



LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Changes in Illinois Law Beginning January 1, 2014

Information Source

- Information contained herein was obtained by visiting the source below. Link may no longer be working (6/8/2017).
- hppt://wgntv.com/2014/01/01/newillinois-laws-that-go-into-effect-in-2014/

Disclosure

- Please note over 200 new laws were passed by the Illinois General Assembly.
- SB (Senate Bill) or HB (House Bill)
 numbers may be entered into the Illinois
 General Assembly website, <u>www.ilga.gov</u>,
 for a more detailed description of the
 law(s).



Cell Phone Ban – HB1247

- Bans use of cell phones while driving
- Exempts hands-free devices
- First offense is a non-moving violation
- Second and subsequent offenses are moving violations recorded on driving records
- Tickets range from \$75 for first offense to \$150 for fourth or subsequent





Cell Phone Penalties – <u>HB2585</u>

 Increases penalties in accident cases where individual is using an electronic device and that action is determined to be a cause of the crash resulting in injury or death



Drunken Boating – SB1479

 Allows Secretary of State to revoke the driver's license of a watercraft operator under the influence of alcohol; requires BAC testing if an accident occurs



No Driver's License Under 18 if Pending Citation – <u>HB1009</u>

- Prohibits the Secretary of State from issuing a driver's license to individuals under 18 if they have an unresolved traffic citation
- Allows prosecutors to petition the court to have the driver's licenses of minors convicted of accidents involving a death or serious injury invalidated

Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act – Public Safety **430 ILCS 66**

- The Illinios State Police shall issue a license to carry a concealed firearm under this Act to qualified applicants.
- Learn more at:

https://www.ispfsb.com/



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Work Zone Offenses – HB1814

 Separates speeding in a work zone into two offenses: when workers are present and when workers are not present



Domestic Battery Penalties – <u>HB958</u>

 Increases penalties for domestic battery to a Class 3 felony if the defendant has prior convictions



Employers Seeking Orders of Protection – <u>HB2590</u>

 Employers can seek an order of protection to protect an employee

Secure Employees
Productive Employees
Happy Employees

Nicotine Sales to Youth – SB1756

 Prohibits sale of alternative nicotine products to persons under 18, including electronic cigarettes containing nicotine



Ban on Tan for Minors – HB188

 Prohibits tanning facilities from permitting persons under 18 from tanning.



Sex Offender Prohibitions – HB3023

 Restricts child sex offenders from loitering within 500 feet of a publicly accessible playground on private property



Court Confiscated Passport – SB0039

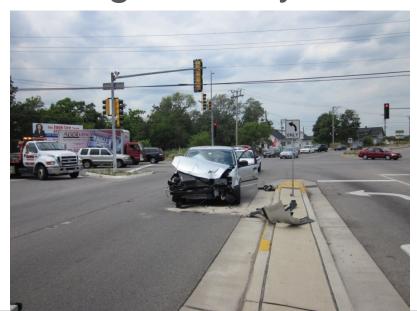
 Court may confiscate passport of non citizen arrested for a violent crime, if bail is granted



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Accident While Driving on Revoke or Suspended License - <u>SB1735</u>

 Increases penalty for driving on a revoked or suspended license and causing an accident resulting in bodily harm



Audio or Video Taping an Assault – <u>HB1309</u>

 Increases penalty for assault if one audio or video records the assault with the intent of disseminating or recording



Flash Mobs – SB1005

 Establishes harsher sentences for criminals accused of using electronic communication to create flash mobs



Mandatory Minimum Fine for Littering – <u>HB3081</u>

Creates a \$50 mandatory minimum fine for littering



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Cigarettes Added to Definition of Litter – <u>HB3243</u>

Adds cigarettes to the legal definition of litter



Gangs in Schools – HB2768

 Increases the interaction between a school's principal and law enforcement agencies involving gang activities



Tethering Dogs – HB0083

Establishes requirements for lawfully

tethering a dog outdoors



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